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"THE RECORD" TO ITS FRIENDS.

THE BLOOMFIELD RECORD enters upon the year 1893 with very fair indications of prosperity. Its columns, well filled with paying advertisements, abundantly show this. One year ago there was no such paper being issued and it seemed a hazardous undertaking to re-establish it. Eleven months labor has proved that a newspaper conducted as this has been—pre-eminently a Bloomfield paper, politically independent Republican and yet loyal to the party as regularly organized—is needed, and will be sustained.

We therefore thank all who have subscribed for THE RECORD or placed their "ads" in it. And just here we take occasion to make the further appeal, that our friends speak a good word to *their* friends and neighbors, in behalf of this paper. If all who can do this consistently *will* do it our list might be more than doubled within a month.

We have had the most convincing proof, within the past few days, that this paper and its publisher is looked upon, if not with true friendly appreciation, with perhaps a *fear* of its growing influence in town. This fear, and the consequent attempt to suppress THE RECORD, is quite pardonable if it can be shown that this paper, that has made progress so steadily in the past year, is unworthy of success, from anything it has done or not done, or can reasonably be expected, in the near or remote future, to prove recreant to the best interests of the Bloomfield public, irrespective of class.

We have set up a high standard—that of making this the truest, best and most useful paper ever issued here, and "with malice toward none and charity for all," mean to reach it if possible.

Evangelical Union Meeting and Week of Prayer Services.

On Sunday last the storm was so severe as to prevent very many from attending divine service, so that the Union meeting held in the First Church was but sparsely attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Elbert Clement. The discourse was an eloquent one and it is to be regretted that more people were not present to hear him.

On Tuesday evening the services were held in the Sunday School room of the First Presbyterian Church. The subject was Foreign Missions. Prayer for all heathen nations, missionaries and teachers; also for a greater consecration in the home churches.

On Wednesday evening the services were held in the Park M. E. Church. The subject was "Our Country" with prayers for the out pouring of God's spirit and a national revival of religion during the Exposition.

On Thursday evening the services were held in the Baptist Church, the subject being "The Church of Jesus Christ." Prayers for the success of the preaching of the gospel, for Sunday Schools and young people's services.

To-night the services will be held in the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, the subject being "The Christian Sabbath," and prayer will be offered that Christians may lead blameless lives and that the gates of the Columbian Exposition may remain closed on the Lord's Day.

To-morrow night the concluding Union Services will be held in the Westminster Church, the subject being "Temperance," with prayers for the enactment and execution of right laws; for the preservation of youths and reclamation of drunkards; and for the speedy checking of the spread of intemperance.

Much interest has been evinced in these Union meetings. The prayers and exhortations have been earnest, so that the coming together of the church workers must result in great good.

Star Course.

"SHAKESPEAR AND THE AVON."

Mr. H. H. Ragan closed his season when in England last summer, at Leamington, which is almost under the shadow of Warwick Castle, and amid the scenes portrayed by Hawthorne in "Our Old Home," on the banks of the Avon, as also within walking distance of Stratford, with romantic Kenilworth, historic Guy's Cliff, legend-haunted Coventry, and scores of spots of absorbing interest close at hand. Mr. Ragan spent several weeks in the vicinity, studying and photographing the classic scenery of "Shakespeare's Country." The result of this visit will be given us in a delightful new lecture and beautiful illustrations which he is to give in the Star Course, Wednesday, January 11th. Mr. Ragan is a favorite in Bloomfield and may be sure of a large audience to welcome him at his twentieth appearance here—truly a record to be proud of. Tickets are now on sale, and to ensure a seat it will be wise to purchase in advance.

My Grandmother's Spectacles.

BY C. H. F.

Dear relic of the olden time! The quaint old spectacles of my grandmother! Long years have fled since I saw the dear old lady. Sorrows many and joys not a few have come and gone since then. Yet as I take these old lenses from their worn morocco case, all as yesterday comes back a crowd of recollections I may not check, and with each, too, its lesson I cannot choose but heed.

To my own clear vision in childhood the trees in summer were bright and beautiful, in plumose greenness; the snow in winter was grandly, radiantly white, though soft and smooth as an angel's robe of purity; the flowers, and the birds, the stars and the sky were fair and glorious and teeming with deep wisdom even as fairy lessons. All nature seemed full of joy and blessing and I fondly thought it could be only thus forever.

Often, while adjusting these curious and antique spectacles to my eyes, I have wondered why my grandmother used them. Sometimes I would get them on askew, sometimes the wrong side uppermost, but I would always lose my patience to find that through them, whichever way worn, objects would appear less clearly defined, and less grandly beautiful than when looked at with my own unassisted eyes. The effort, too, of looking through the lenses at the letters or the prints in a book, or at distant objects was painful. Now why was this; when my grandmother would aver that she could scarcely see without them? She used sagely to endeavor to explain the matter to me by saying: "Don't you know, child, *the glasses are too old for you?*" This rendered the difficulty, to my understanding, not a whit the less. "Too old"—I used to repeat to myself—"too old." I could not believe they were nearly as old as dear old grandmother's eyes—how, then were spectacles adapted to eyes by means of age? I supposed I could, of course, see better through a newer pair, and I lost no time in trying the experiment. But no; It was still the same,—everything was misty, indistinct and distorted as before, and I tired of the effort it cost me to use them.

But now I am older, and the large old-fashioned, iron-bowed spectacles of my grandmother fit me better. They set now squarely upon my face, and I think I can see a trifle more clearly through them. I understand *now* how it is that years ago they were "too old" for me.

I am fain, now, to regard these ancient glasses as embodying and representing the experience of generations that are passed; and, as they teach and warn me against the fine appearances of things, I am enabled to look upon fashion and folly far otherwise than I used. I can look deeper into virtue and vice than in the years that have gone.

But, in particular—What do these magical spectacles of experience help me to see?

First—I see much that passes for grandeur and magnificence is only tinsel, and show, and false pretense. Much that is lauded as wisdom is only wordy nonsense, and much, very much that somehow gets itself revered as goodness, and charity, and philanthropy, is but the manifestation of a selfish pride, a Pharisaical conceitedness or a silly greed for human praise. Then, directing my grandmother's lenses toward the commerce of the world, I see vastly much that seems fair, honorable exchange, is but a strife—a passionate struggle for advantage. "It is naught, it is naught saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

In social life, too, these glasses reveal to me much of misery, where to the careless observer all seems calm and serene as the summer sea. Often and often people that meet with a bow and a smile, yea, even with a kiss, have, down deep in their hearts, emotions of anger, hatred, envy, jealousy or revenge; and alas! souls that pretend to be united in the holiest bonds are full of unkindness, yea, even spite and hate for each other.

I see that much which appears to be mirth covers an aching void of sadness, and much that would appear holiness is but arrant knavery and villainy in disguise.

I see, too, that often what seems fair, blooming beautiful health is but the covering of foul disease, physical and moral; and often beneath what seems deformity do I discover souls of truth and excellence and purity and constancy and power. I see apparent benevolence put forth merely to hide shivering, cowardly stinginess of heart, while I find in poverty's dress oft-times the soul of generosity, of friendship, of kindness and sympathy, of brotherly love and true piety.

I see the garb of regard put on to cover an act of robbery. I see tyranny assume the form of gentleness, and slavish fear the look of bold independence; I behold the truthful cause made to appear as a refuge of lies and the foulest, blackest falsehoods exalted as truth.

I see the sable robe of mourning covering the breast that feels not sorrow, while many poor bereaved ones have not wherewith to purchase even a badge of crape.

But these spectacles of experience—the old, old glasses of my grandmother are, even now, growing painful to my eyes! Let me hope as I remove them, for the time, that later generations may behold, more and more, the growth and maturity, the overspreading and overcoming power of the now upspreading good.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., JAN 2, 1893.

Bowling.

The Olympic was crowded all day on Monday, and there were many in attendance desirous of bowling who were unable to. An interesting contest took place in the afternoon between the West End team and a team representing the Y. M. C. A. of Orange. The Orange bowlers were evidently in better practice than the home team, and won the first two games of the series. The showing made by the Bloomfield representatives was a very creditable one indeed, as they were beaten by but few pins in each game. They are to bowl a return contest in Orange within a short time.

In the evening the Bloomfield Cyclers inaugurated a "ladies' night" which proved very enjoyable to those who participated. Each member of the club furnished a prize which was so wrapped as to conceal its identity. The ladies who were the guests of the club had the privilege of bowling and competing for the first choice from among the prizes. They were obliged to howl before many spectators who watched the contest with great interest. At its conclusion the prizes were chosen and as each lady received one the surprise over the contents of the packages caused no end of merriment.

The following are the highest Olympic scores made during the week: Howard S. Parker, 217; Rev. E. A. White, 203; F. M. Cossitt, 203; A. Dailey, 196; H. H. Lake, 191; H. P. Thomas, 190; G. Lee Stout, Jr., 185; Miss Maude Seymour, 154; Miss Grace E. Bancroft, 135; Miss Helen Johnston, 134.

Entertainind His Employees.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER GIVEN BY AMOS H. VAN HORN.

The question how to promote good-fellowship between employer and employee was solved many years ago by Amos H. Van Horn, the furniture dealer on Market street. Mr. Van Horn saw the necessity for some bond between himself and employees some time ago and started a Christmas supper, at which he presided, and to which all the men about the store were welcomed. Besides this Mr. Van Horn always made his guests doubly happy by not only satisfying the cravings of the inner man, but also by presenting to each one an envelope containing cash to certain amounts, according to the term of service of the recipient.

Last night saw a recurrence of one of these annual feasts, and it took place at Molter's. There were thirty-five employees at the table, beside two personal friends of the host, John Reagan and Opdike Cummings. The latter has been in Michigan for thirty-five years and for the time is visiting his old home.

After the cloth was removed Mr. Van Horn had a few words to say to the "boys" which were greeted with applause. There were songs, recitations, music and speeches which lasted until long after midnight. Among the participants were J. W. Walpole, Wm. Cunningham, Harvey Hopkins, W. J. Douglass, Geo. Klein, John Reagan Harry Hopkins, Chas. E. Dean and Gus Hartman. The speech of the evening was made by Edward F. Clement as he presented each man with his little envelope. Mr. Van Horn did not forget his outside friends during this happy season. On Christmas Day he distributed cigars to the drivers and conductors of all the street railroad lines.

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Del., Lack. & Western R..

Newark and Bloomfield Branch.

TO NEW YORK.

Leave Glen-Ridge—5.54 6.15 6.32 7.09 7.40 7.52 8.16 8.30 9.15 10.27 11.37 12.43 A. M. 1.43 2.43 3.33 4.07 4.42 5.19 5.49 6.30 6.39 7.02 8.10 9.39 10.47 12.07 1.02 A. M.

Leave Bloomfield—5.56 6.17 6.54 7.11 7.42 7.54 8.18 8.32 9.17 10.29 11.39 A. M. 12.46 1.45 2.45 3.35 4.09 4.44 5.21 5.51 6.32 6.41 7.04 8.12 9.41 10.49 P. M. 12.09 1.04 A. M.

Leave Watsessing—5.58 6.19 6.56 7.13 7.44 7.56 8.20 8.34 9.16 10.31 11.41 A. M. 12.48 1.47 2.47 3.37 4.11 4.46 5.23 5.53 6.32 6.41 7.06 8.14 9.43 10.51 P. M. 12.11 1.06 A. M.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave Barclay St.—6.30 7.10 8.10 9.20 10.30 11.30 A. M. 12.30 1.20 2.10 2.50 3.40 4.20 4.40 5.10 5.20 5.30 6.00 6.20 7.00 7.50 8.30 9.45 10.30 P.M. 12.00 A. M.

Leave Newark—6.20 6.43 7.15 7.42 8.43 9.53 11.03 A.M. 12.03 1.03 1.53 2.43 3.23 4.13 5.13 5.44 6.08 6.31 6.53 7.35 8.23 9.06 10.22 11.08 P.M. 12.36 A. M.

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TO NEW YORK.

Leave Chestnut-Hill. 6.32, 6.24, 7.02, 7.37, 8.08, 10.08, #12.43, 3.11, 4.39 5.33, #9.19, 11.19 Sunday, 7.27, 8.57, A. M. 2.25 #6.56, 8.50, P. M.

Leave Belle Ille Ave.—6.34, 6.27, 7.05, 7.30, 7.59, 8.11, 8.48, 10.11., a. m., 12.45, 3.13, 4.42, 5.36 6.53, 9.22 11.22. p. m. Sunday, 7.30, 9.00 A M. and 2.23, 6.59 8.53, P. M.

Leave Orchard St. #6.35, #6.29, 7.07, 7.34, 10.13, A. M. and #12.47, 4.44, 11.34, P. M. Sunday, #7.32, 9.02, A. M. 2.30, #7.01, 8.55, P. M.

FROM NEW YORK.

Leave Chambers Street—6.10, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m. 1.30, 3 22½, 4.22½, 5.00, 5.05 ¾ 5.37½ 6.00, 6.22½, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, p. m. Sunday, 9.00, A. M. 12.30, 4.30, 7.30, 10.30, P. M.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Bloomfield Building & Loan Association.

December 12th, 1892.

Receipts.		Disbursements.	
Cash on hand last report,	$119.60	For withdrawals,	$8,732.50
Installments,	18,041.66	For expenses,	424.18
Interest,	4,974.27	Interest on loans to Association,	187.50
Fines,	378.78	Loans on stock,	986.24
Initiations,	26.00	Loans on bond and mortgage,	13,005.73
Premiums,	555.53	Loans paid,	1,000.00
Rent,	23.50	Notes paid,	12,500.00
Proceeds notes,	7,697.71	Balance in bank,	1,249.67
Loans on stock paid off	1,168.75		$38,085.82
Mortgages paid off,	3,050.00		
Loan,	2,050.00		
	$38,085.82		
Assets.		**Liabilities.**	
Cash in bank,	$1,249.67	Capital, 1st Series, 218 shares,	$26,120.21
Installments due,	163.00	" 2d Series, 111 shares,	11,159.12
Interest due,	109.00	" 3d Series, 161 shares,	12,609.26
Fines due,	159.15	" 4th Series, 176 shares,	10,200.35
Furniture valued at,	96.30	" 5th Series, 277 shares,	11,413.05
Loans on stock,	1,645.00	" 6th Series, 261 shares,	6,797.94
Bond and mortgage,	85,329.00	" 7th Series, 243 shares,	3,048 77
	$88,751 12	Loans to the Association,	4,050.00
		Bills payable,	3,300.00
		Due stockholders,	52.42
			$88,751.12

ANALYSIS OF SHARE VALUES.

Series 1—Value of share per Report December, 1891,		$98,80.5	
Profit on withdrawals,		91.8	
Paid in (12 months,)		12,00	
Proportion of general profit,		8,08.5	
			$119,81.8
Series 2—Value of one share December, 1891,		$79,10.5	
Profit on withdrawals,		2,85	
Paid in,		12,00	
Proportion of general profit,		6,57.4	
			$100,52.9
Series 3—Value of one share December, 1891,		$59,08.48	
Profit on withdrawals,		2,20.4	
Paid in,		12.00	
Proportion of general profit,		5,02.7	
			$78,31.58
Series 4—Value of one share December, 1891,		$41,86.8	
Profit on withdrawals,		28.1	
Paid in,		12,00	
Proportion of general profit,		3,70.5	
			$57,95.4
Series 5—Value of one share December, 1891,		$26,36.5	
Profit on withdrawals,		28	
Paid in,		12,00	
Proportion of general profit,		2,49.9	
			$41,14.4
Series 6—Value of one share December, 1991,		$12,56.1	
Profit on withdrawals,		05.2	
Paid in,		12,00	
Proportion of general profit,		1,43.3	
			$26,04.6
Series 7—Amount paid in,		$12,00	
Profit on sales of stock,		08	
Proportion of general profit,		46.3	
			$12,54.3

J. MILTON UNANGST, Secretary.

The undersigned Auditing Committee would report that they have examined the books of the Secretary, also the securities in hands of the Treasurer, and find the same to conform to the foregoing accounts, which are correct.

GEO. M. WOOD,
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